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| Yoshiro Uda Kenji Takaha Eiichiro Iked Yumiko Hida  ** CONTINUING D THIS APPLI  ** FOREIGN APPL JAPAN 7-19 JAPAN 7-20 JAPAN 7-21  IF REQUIRED, FO | Shiraiwa, Tokyo, JAPAN; gawa, Saitama-ken, JAPA; ashi, Kawasaki-shi, JAPAN; a, Kawasaki-shi, JAPAN; aka, Tokyo, JAPAN; CATION IS A DIV OF 08/6 LICATIONS ************************************ | **<br>589,054 07/30/1996 PA | T 6,160,579              |   |  |  |
| ** 12/22/2000 Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditional Verified and Acknowledged ADDRESS 05514                                       | Allowance   | STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN      | SHEETS<br>DRAWING<br>15  | TOTAL<br>CLAIMS<br>15   | INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS<br>6               |  |
| TITLE Image processing apparatus and method   |   |                             |                          |   |  |  |
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